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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RICHARD BROWN and RHONDA BROWN,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP. d/b/a  
STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 3:13-cv-1550-RS

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING  
JOINT STIPULATION TO STAY  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING RULING  
BY MDL PANEL

**TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

After consideration of Plaintiffs Richard Brown and Rhonda Brown and Defendant Howmedica Osteonics Corp (sued as Howmedica Osteonics Corp. d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics)'s Joint Stipulation to Stay Proceedings Pending Ruling by MDL Panel, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that the Joint Stipulation is **GRANTED**. All proceedings in this action are hereby stayed and all current deadlines are vacated pending the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation's decision on the pending transfer request.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 5/7/13

  
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The Honorable Richard Seeberg